The decision of the People's National Congress on Establishing and Improving the Legal System and Enforcement Mechanisms for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Safeguard National Security is a decision adopted by the third session of the thirteenth National People's Congress on 28 May 2020, to authorise the National People's Congress Standing Committee (NPCSC) to promulgate a national security law in Hong Kong. Politics. International Relations. Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations BIMSTEC Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation CAPSA Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Secondary Crops Development in Asia and the Pacific CCOP Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East and Southeast Asia ECO Economic Cooperation Organization EPOC ESCAP Pacific Operations Centre GDP gross. Introduction 1. The sixty-fifth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific was held against the backdrop of an economic crisis, food/fuel price volatility and climate change, a triple threat that could roll back development gains.